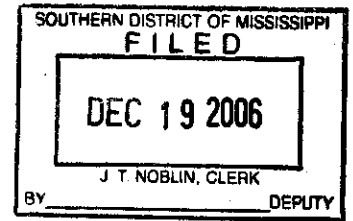


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI  
JACKSON DIVISION



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

CRIMINAL NO. 3:05cr114HTWJCS

RICHARD STACY WHATLEY

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

Pursuant to Rule 48(a) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, and by leave of Court endorsed herein, the United States Attorney for the Southern District of Mississippi hereby dismisses Count 1 of the Criminal Indictment against RICHARD STACY WHATLEY without prejudice.

DUNN LAMPTON  
United States Attorney

By:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Sandra G. Moses".

SANDRA G. MOSES  
Assistant U.S. Attorney  
GA Bar No. 283185

Leave of Court is granted for the filing of the foregoing dismissal.

ORDERED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2006.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Henry H. Weigate".  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE